

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Kain et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/638,173
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For	:	ALTERNATIVE SUBSTRATES AND FORMATS FOR BEAD- BASED ARRAY OF ARRAYS TM
Examiner	:	B.J. Forman
Group Art Unit	:	1634

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.